

Fire Hits Hart Cafe; Damage Fixed At \$4500

Cafe Almost Total Loss From Fire of Unknown Origin

The most destructive fire since the Steakhouse Cafe was badly burned here in February of this year occurred early Monday when the Hart Cafe caught fire and was almost completely destroyed before Dimmitt firemen could suppress the raging inferno.

The fire, believed to have started around a stove in the cafe, quickly spread to other parts of the building and completely destroyed or damaged every piece of equipment and furniture in the restaurant before it could be under control, according to Dimmitt Fire Chief Rueben Mayfield. Mayfield said a hole about two feet square was burned in the floor of the cafe and the walls were smoked up and charred by flames from the conflagration. Total loss was estimated at \$4500 by the fire chief.

Mayfield said he was notified of the blaze at about 1:45 a.m. by some youths who detected the fire after seeing smoke pour out of an air conditioner in the building. The fire chief and his crew were on the scene in about 20 minutes fighting the fire. The alert and fast-working crew managed to bring the fire under control before it could spread to adjacent buildings. Had the blaze not been brought under control it might have spread to nearby Cox Butane Company causing wide-spread destruction.

The roof of the cafe was not damaged. Equipment such as tables, chairs, stove, refrigerators, and etc. were either totally destroyed or badly damaged, however. Little will be salvaged from the devastating blaze, firemen indicated.

Mrs. Roland Shepherd is the current operator of the cafe. Origin of the fire was not determined.

Houghtaling Is Legion Commander

W. L. "Bill" Houghtaling was elected commander of the Dimmitt American Legion Post at a meeting of the group in the local legion hut, Monday night. Elected vice-commander was Jack Flynn who replaces Frank Latimer. Houghtaling succeeds Truett Boothe.

Other officers named were: Gene Rutledge, adjutant; Don Gladman, finance officer; R. C. "Chock" Lay, sports officer; Tom Bice, historian; Earl Lust, chaplain.

The new president of the American Legion Auxiliary, who was also chosen Monday night is Mrs. Lennis Rutledge. Mrs. Wilma Griffith was elected auxiliary vice-president. Mrs. Rutledge replaces Mrs. June Gladman and Mrs. Griffith succeeds Mrs. Jackie McLeroy. Mrs. Jack Flynn was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

All new officers will be installed at a zone meeting at Farwell on the night of August 11. Zone and post officers will take the oath of office at this meet. Legion posts in zone one are Dimmitt, Amarillo, Canyon, Hereford, Bovina, Farwell, Friona and Vega.

The next meeting of the local post has been called for the night of August 10. This will be the last meeting outgoing commander Boothe will preside over.

Locals Notch Seventh Victory

Dimmitt Trounces Stubborn Happy Team, 18-8, To Stay In 2nd Place

A still unnamed Dimmitt Irrigation League baseball team, demonstrating batting power and good pitching, collected 18 runs off 16 hits to down a persistent Happy team, Sunday. When the slugfest ended Dimmitt was on the long end of an 18-8 score.

The win enabled Dimmitt to gain undisputed possession of second place in the league standings. The locals are now a half a game ahead of Hereford, who holds down third place, and two games out of first place which is currently held by Springlake. Dimmitt has now chalked up seven victories against three defeats.

Batteries for Dimmitt were Alvin White, pitcher, and Conrad Clark, catcher. White was given credit for the win and Hill was charged with the loss. White gave up eight runs on four hits.

Happy took a quick lead in the game by scoring in the bottom half of the first inning while the locals failed to earn a run. In the second, however, the big bats of the Dimmitt club boomed as seven runs were scored to give the locals a comfortable working margin. This was short lived.

FARM BUREAU TO MEET FRI. NIGHT

The Castro County Farm Bureau will hold its quarterly meeting Friday, July 31, at 8:30 p. m. in the Dimmitt High School Auditorium. All members are urged to attend. The Cattle Growers Association will be in charge of the program. G. L. Willis is the chairman of this program.

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Project to Be Completed in Five Months

Construction Begins on New Church of Christ Building

A beautiful, new, modernistic structure is taking shape in Dimmitt and when completed will be the realization of the dreams of an ambitious and progressive-minded church congregation.

Work started Monday on the new Church of Christ building, a project contemplated for months by members of the church. The new building, which is being erected on a corner lot at the intersection of West Bedford Avenue and South West Fourth Street, will house an auditorium, four classrooms and a minister's office and study room. Cost of the light colored brick structure is

estimated at between \$60 and \$65,000. The auditorium of the sanctuary will have a seating capacity of approximately 500. Rural Gothic architecture will be employed and a tower will possibly be erected over the forepart of the main entrance of the auditorium.

The church is being financed through a building fund set up by members of the congregation. Materials and steel come through, according to Woodrow Killingsworth who has been contracted to build the church, the sanctuary should be completed in about five months.

Dimensions of the building are 113 feet and five and one-half inches, north and south, and 77 feet and four inches, east and west. The building is being erected on a 150x150 lot. A tool and storage shed has already been built on the lot and work on the building actually started Monday morning.

The recently appointed building committee for the project is composed of Dr. R. E. Cogswell, Ulys Davis, Jack Summers, Travis Campbell, Lloyd Blanton, Jack Gregory, Carlos Calvert and Woodrow Killingsworth.

Killingsworth said that members of the church expressed the hope that an expansion program

could be carried out as soon as possible after the main part of the church is completed. Extended plans of the congregation call for the addition of 22 classrooms which would probably bring the overall cost of the project in excess of \$150,000.

A landscape committee has been appointed and as soon as practical will make plans for developing the grounds around the church and planting flowers and shrubs.

Morgan Sturgess is serving as parttime minister of the Church of Christ. However, members hope to have a fulltime minister by the time the new sanctuary is completed, if not before.

27 Attend Band School At WTSC

Dimmitt Students To Appear on TV

Twenty-seven Dimmitt school students will be among a score of band and choir members representing 25 schools in the Panhandle area at the summer band school slated to be held on the campus of West Texas State College at Canyon, August 3-14.

The group will be accompanied by Ralph Smith, local high school band director. Smith will serve as an instructor at the school, teaching brasses.

Purpose of the school is to improve high school musicians in all phases of band and choir. School directors are Jack Lee from the University of Arizona, Hiram Henry from Oklahoma A & M and Charles Bryan from Birmingham. Ted Otis, who was in the movie, "Stars and Stripes Forever" will serve as twirling instructor.

A concert will be held every night of the two-week school. A TV show featuring the band and twirlers will be staged over Amarillo station KFDA, Wednesday night, August 12. The choir will appear over Amarillo TV station KGNB the following day. Representing Dimmitt at the school are Bonnie Gollehon, Monette Kenmore, Pat Wilson, Myrtle Trimble, Keith Taylor, Wanda Cook, Peggy Dixon, Louise Simpson, Myrna Thompson, Gail Cooper, Jerry Vandiver, Carolyn Rothwell, Mary Ann Witt, Regene Reynolds, Nancy Neumayer, Nelda Bagwell, Richard Wood, Edgar Dennis, Sue Bagwell, Carolyn Bagwell, Jerry Noble, Joe Nelson, David Burkett, Karon Bell, Melba Chism, Barbara Rogers, Blanche Ballard and Smith.

Singer, who is supervising the installation of the new phones, said about 35 miles of rural line have been completed. He added that more phones are now being installed in the immediate vicinity of Hart.

"Our building program calls for putting in phones in the Hart area and at Sunnyside. We have completed most of this work around Dimmitt and Nazareth," Singer said. Singer indicated that Hart has a distinct need for the rural service. The dial system is in effect in Hart.

Some work is expected to be done at Jumbo. However, present facilities are such that little work is contemplated here. Singer said, "I hope we can be through in another year."

Wheat marketing quota election Set for Aug. 14

August 14 is the date set for the wheat marketing quota election in Castro county, Horace Blagg of the local PMA office announced this week.

Blagg said voting booths would be set up in the Arney, Frio, Big Square and Jumbo communities in addition to Nazareth and Dimmitt. Polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

The issue to be decided at the election will be whether or not the commodity credit corporation loans on the 1954 wheat crop will be 90 percent or 50 percent of parity. If two-thirds of all voters casting ballots favor 90 percent then 90 percent of parity will go into effect. If less than two-thirds favor it then the loan will drop to 50 percent of parity.

The national average 1953 price support rate (which is 90 percent of parity) is \$2.21 per bushel. The price of the 1954 crop, that is, if it is supported at 50 percent of parity, would be \$1.20 per bushel. This is based on the present support price.

To be eligible to vote in the referendum a person must have an interest (share) in the 1954 wheat crop on a farm for which an acreage allotment of more than 15 acres is established. He is automatically eligible to vote and his name will be placed on

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PLAN PROGRESS CLUB—A group of aggressive residents from the Frio Community met recently and discussed the possibility of forming a rural neighborhood progress club. Although the group hasn't reached a decision they did agree to write letters and visit other residents of the community to create more interest in the project. A decision was to be reached at a second meeting held Thursday night in the community school house. Pictured front row from left to right are Mrs. Owen Andrews, Mrs. Frank Robbins, Henry Dobbs, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Springer; second row, left to right, Castro County Agent Charles Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. McClure and Owen Andrews.

Local Carnival Setup to Be Used

Castro County Fair Scheduled for Sept. 10-11-12; Committees Formed

Plans were mapped and committees formed at a Monday night meeting of the Castro County Fair Association held in the courthouse. President Wes Anthony presided over the meeting which was attended by 11 farmers and businessmen from over the county.

The group discussed the possibility of holding the fair in October but this was quickly ruled out when it was pointed out that a later date would conflict with larger fairs already planned for October. Also brought out was the fact that it would be impossible for county livestock exhibitors to show animals at the county fair, if it is held in October. Many are already committed to exhibit animals at other shows then. The group voted, on

motion of Leo Witkowski, to have the fair, Sept. 10-11-12.

A second meeting of the fair association has been scheduled for Monday night, Aug. 3, in the district courtroom. The group will outline further plans and also decide upon a substitute event for the parade which was set up to tie in with the rodeo.

The group decided to use a local carnival setup rather than commercial rides. Goldman Dyer was appointed to head a committee to direct this phase of the fall event. The committee will come under the title of carnival and entertainment.

The group agreed to base this year's fair catalogues on the catalogue used last year. The new catalogue would carry virtually the same material and classes that were used last year.

Committees appointed for the fall event are as follows: Catalogue committee—Russell Moran, chairman; Wes Anthony, Joe Benson, Leslie Backus, Rodney Smith and B. M. Nelson; Publicity—Bill Lee, chairman; Edd McLeroy, A. J. Kemp, and J. O. Ackers; Building and Grounds—Jack Acker, Elvis Burch, Earl Brock, and J. O. Seale; Merchant Exhibits—Edd McLeroy, chairman, O. T. Vardell, Polly Manning, and Bernard Brown; Local Carnival and Entertainment, Golden Dyer, chairman, Cecil Oglesby, Roy Bearden, Swain Burkett, Joe Benson, Mrs. Percy Hart, Mrs. Willis Hawkins, Sr., Ralph Smith, James Bates and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bruton; Livestock—Leo Witkowski, chairman; T. R. Davis, dairy; Frank Huseman, swine; Noel Gollehon, beef cattle; Hubert Williams, lambs; and J. O. Seale, poultry.

Department superintendents follow: Brown Swiss, Vincent Braddock; Jersey, Frank Huseman; Milking shorthorns, Leo Witkowski; beef cattle, Noel Gollehon; Gurnsey, Gerald Allrege; 4-H and FFA division, J. O. Seale; Poultry, rabbits and pets, W.H. Smith; farm products, Freeman Curtis and Bill Summers; Community exhibits, Mrs. Tom Amann; educational exhibits, Mrs. Loyd Blanton; women's division, Mrs. Dan Bruton and Mrs. Billy King; merchants exhibits Edd McLeroy; girls club division, Mrs. Giles Tate.

Attending the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bruton, Mrs. Tom Amann, T. R. Davis, Leo Witkowski, Frank Huseman, Bill Summers, Edd McLeroy, Wes Anthony, H. H. Carlisle and Charlie Hudson.

Former Resident Dies In Arizona

Funeral services for Sam T. Allen of Peoria, Ariz., father of Louis Allen of Dimmitt, were conducted in the Brown-Page Funeral Chapel in Douglas, Ariz., Friday afternoon. The 75-year-old former Dimmitt resident died in Douglas of a heart attack, Monday night, August 20. A Douglas Methodist minister officiated at the funeral. Intement was in the cemetery there.

Mr. Allen came from Roxton, where he was born, to Hall county. He later moved to Floyd county and came to Dimmitt in 1920. Mr. Allen lived here until 1932, the year he went to Arizona. He spent the remainder of his life in Arizona.

Mr. Allen leaves his wife, Mrs. Emma Allen; two sons, Louis of Dimmitt and Tommy of Los Angeles; a sister, Mrs. Allie Minor of Wheeler; and a granddaughter, Tommy Lou.

Rodeo Parade Will Be Held

Agreement Reached At Lion Meet To Keep Rodeo and Fair Dates

At their regular Tuesday meeting Lion Club members voted unanimously to keep the original dates decided upon for the Castro County Fair and Dimmitt Rodeo and to hold one parade instead of two, which was contemplated earlier.

County Agent Charles Hudson pointed out to the group that county livestock exhibitors had suggested that the fair be held in advance of the Amarillo and Lubbock shows. He added that it would be necessary to have the fair in early September in order to do this.

A proposal by T. A. Singer that the two events be consolidated was ruled out as Wes Anthony, president of the county fair association, and Deroey Cates, rodeo prexy, (both of whom attended the meeting) told the group that each organization needed all proceeds to be derived from the shows to take care of operational and other expenses.

All members in attendance agreed that the fair dates of Sept. 10-11-12 and the rodeo dates of Aug. 20-21-22 should be observed as originally planned as it would be to the best interest of all concerned. A vote was also taken on the possibility of holding two parades (one for each event) but this was overruled, too. Lion B. M. Nelson reminded the group that it would be easier to have a rodeo parade as many of the parade entries and riders would be available without having to be recruited or organized.

Cates stated it would be possible to combine the events next year and indicated he would support such a venture if it were undertaken. Other members viewed the possibility with favor, also.

The vote taken on the two proposals culminated from a long discussion by Dimmitt merchants and livestock exhibitors as to whether or not the events weren't being held too close together.

Wendy Miller, Lion Club member from Canyon who was a guest at the meeting, gave the group

a very interesting report on the National Lion's Club Convention held in Chicago recently. Miller said that over 14,000 Lions from over the United States attended the convention. He added that one of the highlights of the convention was a four mile colorful parade which lasted two hours. Miller emphasized that Texas won second place in the float display, a feature of the parade.

The Canyon Lion Club member also pointed out that International Lion Club Prexy S. A. Dodge cited Texas Lions for the fine program being carried out for cripple children in the state. He remarked that other Lion Clubs in other states were watching the program with interest and might follow suit.

Miller said he was encouraged and enlightened by an address made by Helen Keller, who has been blind most of her life.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Singer reminded Lion members that persons in the county wishing to make the annual agricultural tour of Colorado should go by the county agent's office and sign up without delay in order to be assured of reservations.

Drouth Relief Feeds Start Arriving Here

80,000 Pounds of Cotton Seed Pellets Received

The first shipment of drouth emergency relief feeds arrived in Dimmitt Friday afternoon to boost the hopes of many Castro county stockmen who have foundation herds and are desperately in need of the vital feeds. A second shipment of feed was also received at the local freight depot Monday afternoon.

Some of the first shipment, which consisted of 80,000 pounds of cotton seed pellets, has already been unloaded and the remainder of the feeds will be unloaded sometime this week. In the second shipment was 80,000 pounds of cotton seed pellets and 42,000 pounds of meal.

Oliver Tunnell, chairman of the county drouth emergency relief committee, said Tuesday that the shipments would be a big help to county stockmen. Tunnell added that parts of the county still haven't received any rain and that in areas where rain did fall the majority of stockmen need some supplement for their stock while the grass is coming up. He surmised that parts of the county would have some pretty good grass but it would be at least 30 to 45 days before the grass will be of any benefit to farmers and ranchers.

The committee chairman emphasized that no kind of note would have to be signed by stockmen applying for feeds. "Most stockmen will probably get emergency feeds at reduced prices," he declared.

Tunnell said the cattle market has already gone up some and indications are that it will go up more.

Castro Play Day Set for Ballfield

Laughter and plenty of fun is promised fans attending the First Annual Castro County Playday, a Dimmitt Fire Department-sponsored event. No admission will be charged and members of the audience will be selected at random to participate in the show.

Probably the most humorous act in the show will come when a beauty contest to find the homeliest man in Castro county is held. Also featured in the show will be a world championship dorkie softball game, world championship pie eating contest, greased pig chase and free movie.

Many prizes will be given away, such as, toys and novelties, toasters, wrist watches and other valuable items. Drawing will be held to determine the winners.

Co-sponsors of the playday are the merchants of Dimmitt. The show will get underway at 7 p. m. at the local football field.

COMING EVENTS

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| Castro County Playday at football field, 7 p. m. Aug. 1. | Baptist W. M. S., each Monday |
| Boy Scout swim meet at high school pool, Friday, 8 p. m. | Methodist W. S. C. S., each Monday |
| 12th Annual Dimmitt Rodeo August 20, 21, and 22 | American Legion and Auxiliary, second and fourth Monday at 8 p. m. |
| Castro County Fair, Sept. 10-11-12. | Castro county commission-ers, second and fourth Mondays at 10 a. m. |
| Wheat marketing quota election, Aug. 14. | City Council, first Wednesday at 8 p. m. |
| Lions Club, each Tuesday at noon | Boy Scouts, second Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. |
| Odd Fellows, each Tuesday at 8 p. m. | Masons, third Monday at 8 p. m. |
| Book Club, second Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. | Cub Pack, third Monday at Legion Hut |
| Rainbow Assembly, second and fourth Monday at 7 p. m. | Garden Club, fourth Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. |
| B and PW Club, first and third Monday | |

WHEAT MARKETING

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the register of eligible voters. Because of a new record supply of wheat for the 1953-54 marketing year, and a declining export market, the secretary of agriculture proclaimed marketing quotas on the 1954 crop. National, state and county acreage allotments have been worked out, and 1954 farm acreage allotments are being completed now. All Castro wheat growers will be sent a notice of allotment soon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Nothen spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Etta Brashears, and sister, Mrs. Dewey Wright and family.

Decker Reunion Held At Birkenfeld Home

The Chris Birkenfeld home was the scene of the Decker family reunion held over the week-end. Present for the occasion were Mrs. Stephania Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Decker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Redder and Lucille, all of Rhineland, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Decker and Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Decker and Paula, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Decker and children, Mrs. Bob Beck, all of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wilde and children, Decatur, Texas; Mrs. H. H. Haggard and children of Fort Worth, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Chris Birkenfeld and children of Nazareth.



DALIA TWINER

ENGAGED—Mrs. E. Twiner of Dimmitt announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Dalia, to Billy Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gregory, also of Dimmitt. The wedding is to take place August 22.

The giant armadillo is five feet long.

Hospital Stock Being Redeemed Until Aug. 8

Tom Bice, former president of the Plains Memorial Hospital board of directors, emphasized to the News this week that payments on stockholder certificates will continue through the first week in August. Bice said the deadline has been set for August 8.

Many stockholders reportedly have already redeemed their stock and more are expected to do so within the next week. Payments are being made in the business office at the hospital.

Honored with Supper

Mrs. Stephania Decker was honored Sunday evening with a supper. Those present beside the immediate family were, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Backus and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Backus and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Birkenfeld and children, and Mrs. A. P. Homer, Monday, Texas.

Born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Frazier, at the South Plains Cooperative Hospital at Amarillo, a daughter named Cara Nell, weight six pounds and seven ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Blagg on July 16 in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, a daughter named Cindy Nell and weighing 6 pounds and 15 ounces. Mr. Blagg is Castro County PMA secretary and Mrs. Blagg has been employed as clerk in the office of the County Judge for the past several years.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many kind friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy and words of condolence following the death of our husband, and father and grandfather, Mr. Sam Allen. Your kindness shall never be forgotten.

Mrs. Emma Allen
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Allen and
Tommie Lou
Tommie Allen

THANK YOU

I would like to express my deep appreciation for the many fine cards and flowers I received during my recent confinement in the hospital in Dimmitt and especially to Dr. R. E. Cogswell, Mrs. Roy Conrad and Mrs. Ted Woods.

Signed, Darlene Cates
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lee are the parents of an eight pound and six ounce daughter, born Friday night at the South Plains Cooperative Hospital in Amarillo. The young lady was named Brenda Joyce. Mr. Lee is news editor of the Castro County News.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cameron and family returned home recently from a vacation visit with his father, George B. Cameron, and other relatives at Salem, Oregon.

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ACT NOW

HART NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Conrad of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stevens and Ruth of Washington, D. C., have returned to their homes after visiting a week in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Glen Maples and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brooks announce the arrival of a daughter, whom they will call Sharon Lometa, on July 21st. Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brooks of Lamesa, came up to see the

young lady Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Height and Mrs. Alice Thomas of Vernon spent Thursday to Monday visiting friends in Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. T. U. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith of Valleyview had an all-day outing on Wednesday. First they went to Burson's Lakes and on to Clarendon where they had a picnic lunch. They then drove to Amarillo and out to the Palo Duro Canyon to complete a very pleasant day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Duff visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamm on Thursday. The Duffs live in Plainview. Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hamm on Sunday were their daughters, Mrs. Gerald Coffer, Mr. Coffer and children and Mrs. W. P. Holland, Mr. Holland and baby daughter, all of Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Covington are the proud parents of a baby daughter who arrived on July 21st.

Mrs. Roy Pycatt accompanied the Intermediate G. A.'s to the

Minimum Foundation School Program Has No Control Over Local District

Baptist Encampment near Floydada Wednesday through Friday. Jo Davis, LaWanda Brooks, Judy Wakefield, Charlotte Gibson, Ione Van Vleit and Royce Lynn Pycatt were the girls making the trip.

The Cub Scouts had their monthly party on the lawn of the Chas. Taylor home on Friday night. This particular party was Grandparents night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins, Jr., and children and Guy Ford attended an Evans Family reunion in Tulla at the Legion Hut on Sunday.

Russ Elfvig of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived on Saturday morning to join his wife and son in their visit with her parents. Guests of the Dinwiddies and the Elfvins on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Pitts Crudgington, Jan and Kay of Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Hawkins of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Boston and Katy of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. T. U. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanders spent Sunday with Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. Della Morgan in Post.

Joseph Bauman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bauman is in service with the U. S. Army and stationed at Fort Hood. In a recent examination for Motor Pool work Joseph was in competition with 254 men. Out of this group only 14 passed the test and from the 14 Joseph emerged as the High point man.

A small group of friends and relatives called on Mrs. Loyd Farris on Monday afternoon for a visit. Mrs. Farris was presented with pink and blue gifts of love and friendship.

Jerry Cluck had the misfortune of losing a finger in an accident while helping work on windmill pipe at the home of his parents west of town. He is receiving treatment at the Plainview Clinic and Foundation.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scott with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sanders of Plainview had a three day vacation in the mountains of New Mexico. They were away Wednesday through Friday.

Relatives and friends of the Cox family had a reunion and picnic at McKensie Park in Lubbock on Sunday. Attending from Hart were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reed and house guest, Mrs. Rena Arick of Los Angeles, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. Wade Mills, Beverly and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Reed, Mike and Nancy and Miss Nancy Murray all of Hart and Miss Lou O'Daniel of Tulla who was a guest of the Mills girls. Others attending were Ellis Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ashley of Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cox, Lamesa; Mrs. Grady Ashley, Mrs. Fox and Roy-stelle, and Mrs. Ella Mary Knowles, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Armistead and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gattis of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Foye Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Kidd of Levelland.

(Second in a series of three articles explaining the minimum foundation, or Gilmer-Aiken, school program. Mr. Stilwell, a member of the original Gilmer-Aiken committee, is superintendent of Texarkana Schools, past president of the Texas State Teachers Association and chairman of its legislative committee.)

By H. W. Stilwell
The minimum foundation school program, under which Texas has made gigantic educational strides during the past four years, was designed to serve simply as a bare minimum foundation on which a local community could build the kind of education program it needs.

It is only a skeleton in other words, and plenty of leeway is left to local districts in the matter of putting meat on the bones.

A fundamental concept of the Gilmer-Aiken laws is that the number of teachers should be determined by the number of children actually attending school. State funds, before adoption of the minimum foundation program were distributed on the basis of population, now, distribution of funds and the number of teachers are based on average daily attendance.

Attendance also determines the number of special service teachers (librarians, nurses, physicians, visiting teachers, itinerant teachers), teachers of exceptional children, supervisors, counselors and principals provided for each school.

The minimum salaries for professional personnel also are a part

of the minimum foundation law. A beginning teacher with a bachelor's degree receives a minimum salary of \$2,403. The salary schedule calls for an increase of \$54 per year for each year of experience until the top minimum for a bachelor's degree teacher, \$3,051 is received after twelve years' experience.

The minimum salary for a teacher with a master's degree is \$2,628 with annual increases of \$54 for each year of experience until the top minimum of \$4,032 is reached after twenty-six years experience.

Part of the basic philosophy of the minimum foundation program is to provide supervisors and counselors who are under local direction. These people are the trained specialists frequently called in to help general practitioners with medical problems.

One qualified supervisor is allowed for the first 40 classroom teachers and one additional supervisor for each additional 50 classroom teachers after that. Two or more small schools can pool their eligibility for supervisory units.

Hiring supervisors and directing their work is all done on the local level; in fact, the hiring of all personnel is done entirely by local administrators.

The Texas Educational Agency, which administers the minimum

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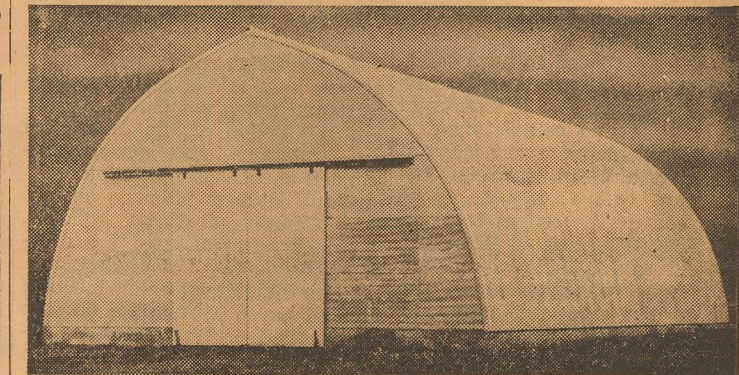
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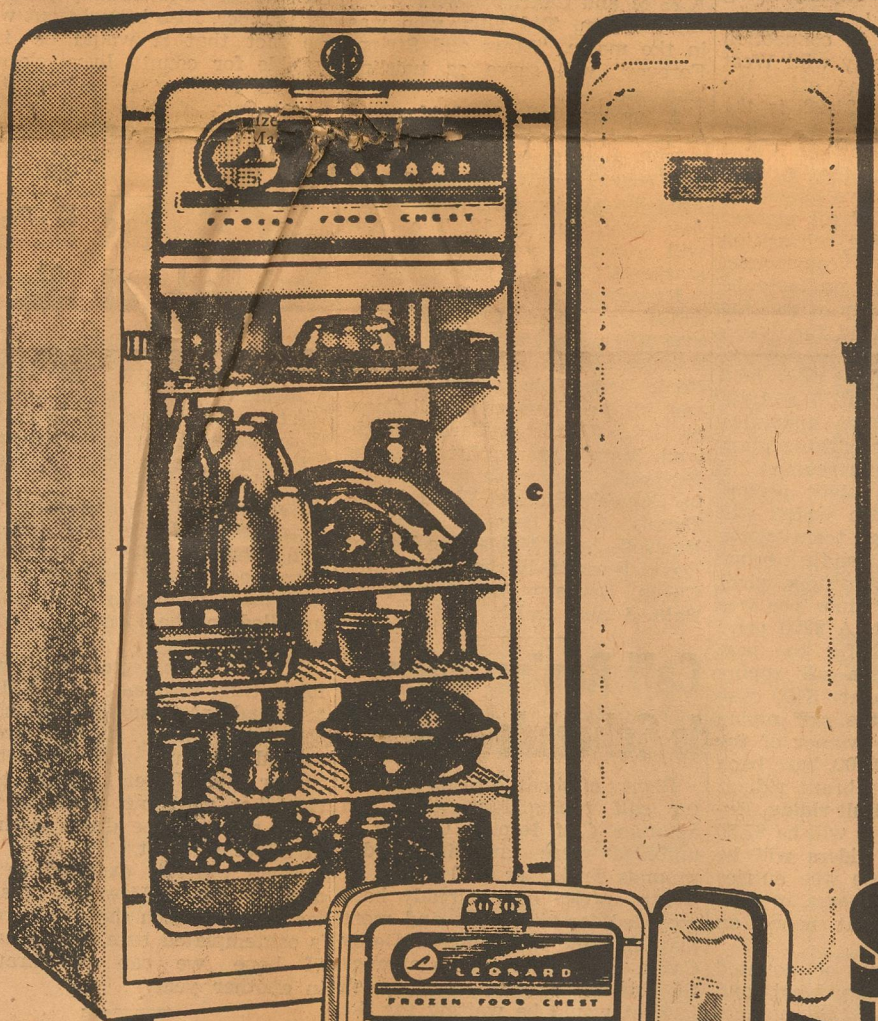
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FRIO NEWS

By Mrs. Owen Andrews

Mrs. H. M. Mobley, La Nelle and Don entertained a group of Young People with a party on

Friday night. Outdoor games and refreshments of coke and cookies made up the program of the evening. Those attending were Nora and Sammie Lu McLellen, Frances and Veradelle Address, Ewton, Nelda Low-

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TUESDAY — WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 4 — 5

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THURSDAY — FRIDAY
AUGUST 6 — 7

"THE GLORY BRIGADE"

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rey, Virginia Brook, Mrs. Kenry Wilson, Dan McLallen, Clark Dobbs, James Dobbs, Glenn Andrews, Phillip Brooks, Ronald McClennen, Eva Jean Woolbright, Frank Woolbright and the host family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clin Parris and Walker have been vacationing in the mountains in Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Irwin and Connie and Wade Thompson visited their relatives in Oklahoma last week. Jerry Gregg, grandson of the W. H. Thompsons came with them for a visit with his relatives here. The Greggs live near Oklahoma City.

Visiting the F. N. Woolbrights for several days are Mr. Woolbright's mother, Mrs. J. W. Woolbright, of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Woolbright's mother, Mrs. T. J. Embry, of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Odom and family of south of Dimmitt and Mrs. Teague of Blanchard, Okla., visited the Thompsons on Saturday.

Cletis and Roy Dale Miller spent last week visiting in the home of their uncle, Earl Miller of the Palo Duro Community. Their parents went after them Sunday and visited the Earl Millers.

Miss Nelda Lowery who has been staying with the E. B. Berryman for several weeks, went back to her home in Amarillo Monday. She is the daughter of the Howard Lowerys and a niece of Mrs. Berryman. The Berrymans took her home and Mrs. Berryman went for a check-up with her doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hall and daughters, Ramone and Rita, have just returned from a visit with Mrs. Hall's relatives, the Tiptons, near Stewart, Oklahoma. A brother, Charles, who is in the Navy, was home on leave. He recently underwent surgery, the Halls learned, and will report to the East coast for reassignment.

Frio Home Makers Club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. E. M. Vogler with a program on "Salads". Mrs. Herb Schmidt and Mrs. Sam Lindley discussed various kinds of salads and gave suggestions for improving them. Recipes were exchanged with different variations. Those present for the meeting were Mesdames W. A. Springer, Herb Schmidt, Owen Andrews, Olin Parris, Sam Lindley, C. N. McClure, Jack Jones, E. H. Little, Leonard Buttrill and the hostess, Mrs. Vogler. The next meeting will be held on August 12th and will be at the Frio Community center, with a

program on "Lawns."

In the rain, hail and windstorm that struck into the community on Monday afternoon, the Olin Parris report that 10 Chinese Elms in a windbreak on the west and northeast of their home were uprooted and a chicken house was blown over and torn apart. Hail was spotted over the community and quite a few people found more damage than at first was believed.

Visiting the Olin Parris home Tuesday and Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Parris, Olin's parents of Lubbock, and his aunt, Mrs. O. W. Parris of Big Sandy.

Mrs. Etta Randall of Chillicothe has been visiting the home of her nephew, T. L. Sparkman for several days. On Monday night, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sparkman, Jr., and children, Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Ward and daughters visited the Sparkman, Sr., home and brought ice cream. The occasion was in honor of Mr. Sparkman Sr. birthday. On Tuesday, Mrs. Randall and the Sparkmans went to Amarillo and visited Mr. Sparkman's father, G. W. Sparkman, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Irwin went to Oklahoma Wednesday and took Mrs. Irwin's mother, Mrs. Dowdy, home. She had visited here since Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Irwin and Connie also went with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cole and

children were in San Angelo vicinity on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Visiting in the Jack Jones home recently were Mr. Jones' mother, Mrs. D. M. Jones, and children, Pauline, Carl and Hurley, a friend, Melvin Farris, all of Snyder, Okla., and another son, Charles of Ft. Sill, Okla. James Jones, who has been here working and staying with the Jack Jones, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Buttrill and children visited Mrs. Buttrill's mother, Mrs. John Fish, at Tucumcari, N. M., last week and spent some time at Conchos Dam, also.

Mr. Dayenport and son Jimmy Don, of Midland are visiting in the home of their son and brother, Joe Deavenport.

At a party on Friday in celebration of her sixth birthday. Games followed by serving of cake and ice cream made up the afternoons entertainment. The children received balloons for favors. Children who attended were Wesley Lindley, Sharon Flood, Karen Johnson, Linda, Mary Ann, Linda and Larry LaPlant, Reba Hall and the honoree. Mothers present were Mrs. LaPlant, Mrs. Flood and Mrs. Hall, the hostess.

Ramona Hall was the honoree Mr. and Mrs. Billy Warrick and baby son, Eugene, left Thursday to take Mrs. Warrick's mother, Mrs. Addie Bingham to her home at Valiant, Oklahoma. They went by way of Kilgore, spend-

ing Thursday and Friday visiting Billy's relatives there. Mrs. Bingham has been here several weeks taking care of her daughter and infant grandson.

Only ten persons were present Thursday night for the discussion on the Community Improvement program. Threatening clouds evidently kept other interested persons away. Another meeting is planned for next Thursday night to find out if enough people are interested to organize to enter the contest. Edd McElroy and Charles Hudson, former county agent and county agent of Dimmitt were present to explain the conditions and requirements of the contest.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Patterson of San Diego, Calif., are visiting in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Patterson. R. S. Patterson is in the Navy and they are on their way to the East Coast.

The mother of S. W. Patterson has spent several days visiting her sons and families, here. She is from Muleshoe. The V. P. Patterson family of Midland visited from Monday through Wednesday with the S. W. Pattersons.

Mrs. J. G. Davis returned from Big Springs Saturday where she visited her daughters, Mrs. Albert Smith and Mrs. Cleo Richardson.

Only about one-fourth of South America has ever been surveyed

QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Treasurer—Castro County

June 30, 1953

JURY FUND

Balance March 30, 1953	\$ 13,027.61
Add: Receipts for Quarter	\$ 397.65
Deduct: Disbursements for Quarter	\$ 653.67
Balance June 30, 1953	\$ 12,771.59

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Balance March 30, 1953	\$ 52,277.14
Add: Receipts for Quarter	\$ 49,014.78
Deduct: Disbursements for Quarter	\$ 34,174.56
Balance June 30, 1953	\$ 67,117.36

GENERAL FUND

Balance March 30, 1953	\$ 20,587.21
Add: Receipts for Quarter	\$ 3,984.91
Deduct: Disbursements for Quarter	\$ 13,899.92
Balance June 30, 1953	\$ 10,672.20

LATERAL ROAD FUND

Balance June 30, 1953	\$ 9,693.41
Add: Receipts for Quarter	\$ 452.60
Deduct: Disbursements for Quarter	\$ 2,641.49
Balance June 30, 1953	\$ 7,504.52

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND

Balance March 30, 1953	\$ 16,936.90
Add: Receipts for Quarter	\$ None
Deduct: Disbursements for Quarter	\$ 8,162.50
Balance June 30, 1953	\$ 8,774.40

INTEREST AND SINKING FUND

Balance March 30, 1953	\$ 12,000.77
Add: Receipts for Quarter	\$ 2,006.40
Deduct: Disbursements for Quarter	\$ 4,405.00
Balance June 30, 1953	\$ 9,602.17

SPECIAL ROAD DISTRICT PRECINCT NO. 2 INT. AND SINKING FUND

Balance March 30, 1953	\$ 15,586.66
Add: Receipts for Quarter	\$ 612.66
Deduct: Disbursements for Quarter	\$ 1,795.00
Balance June 30, 1953	\$ 14,404.32

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CASTRO

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Faye E. Holland, County Treasurer of Castro County, who being duly sworn, upon oath, says that the foregoing is true and correct.

Faye E. Holland, County Treasurer
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of August, 1953
Neva Hastings, Clerk
County Court, Castro County, Texas

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PRESERVES	1.69
DEPENDABLE NEW WHOLE No. 303 Can	
IRISH POTATOES	11c
PATIO No Beans No. 2 Can	
CHILI	59c
VAN CAMPS CAN	
TUNA	27c
PET or CARNATION 2 LARGE CANS	
MILK	25c
PURASNOW With Bowl 25-Lb. Sack	
FLOUR	1.89
FANCY GOLDEN LB.	
BANANAS	12c
FRESH GREEN LB.	
CABBAGE	5c
CELLO PACKAGE PACKAGE	
CARROTS	15c
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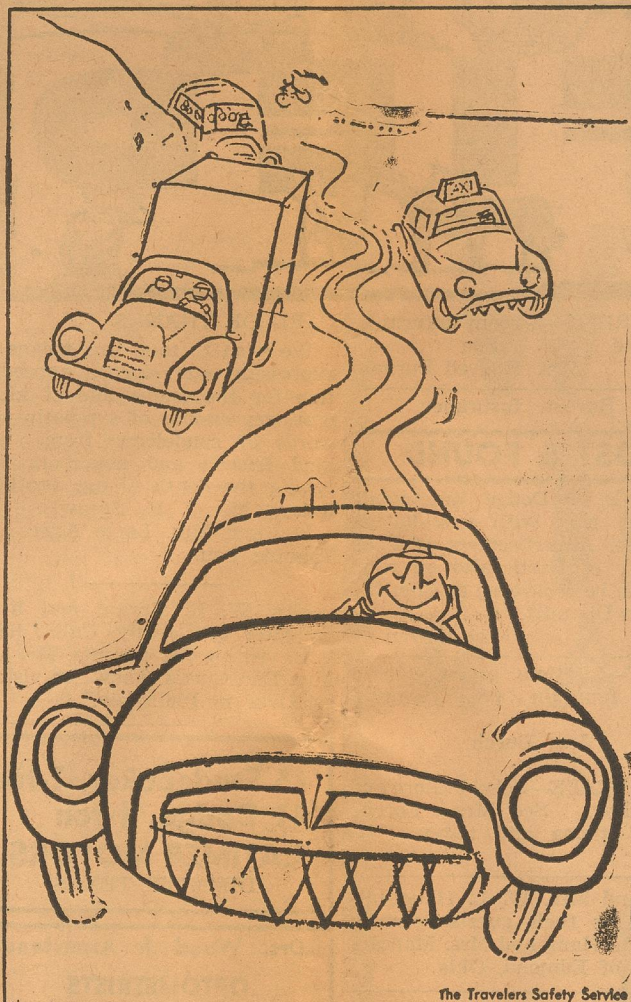
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Who, ME?

by Robert Osborn



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teaching jobs—almost 1,000 more than the supply of new teachers—as of June 1.

"There are usually more than twice as many teaching jobs vacant on September 1 as on June 1," Galyeon said, "because so many teachers find new jobs, outside the teaching profession, during the summer."

The survey showed that the annual turnover in teaching personnel is nearing 25 per cent. Records of the Texas Educational Agency show that schools made 12,754 replacements during the 1952-53 school year. That means that one out of every five Texas teachers changed jobs during the past school year.

Answers to the survey questions were received from 944 city and county superintendents. Practically all of the larger schools districts reported, producing information from schools representing more than 88 per cent of the total professional personnel in Texas public schools.

The fifty-one senior colleges and universities were surveyed on the supply of new teachers that will be available. Forty-nine of them replied, reporting that 3,660 graduating seniors were eligible for teaching certificates. But they also reported that only 2,550 said they would accept teaching positions. More than 30 percent of those trained to teach said they planned to enter other fields.

The survey of superintendents showed that the teacher shortage is less critical in large cities which pay salaries considerably higher than the minimums required by state law. School dis-

tricts with less than 2,500 students reported the greatest percentage of teaching vacancies.

Approximately 2,100 of the new teachers to be in demand next fall are needed to take care of an anticipated increase of 60,000 in the state's scholastic population.

By subjects, the shortage of primary teachers is the most critical with 354 schools reporting a shortage. Mathematics teachers are needed by 290 schools, science teachers by 287, English teachers by 166, physical education teachers by 156, music teachers by 150, and home economics teachers by 148.

"A great many schools will be forced to go on half day schedules next fall," Galyeon said, "because of the critical teacher shortage. Most of these half-day schedules will involve pupils in the first two grades."

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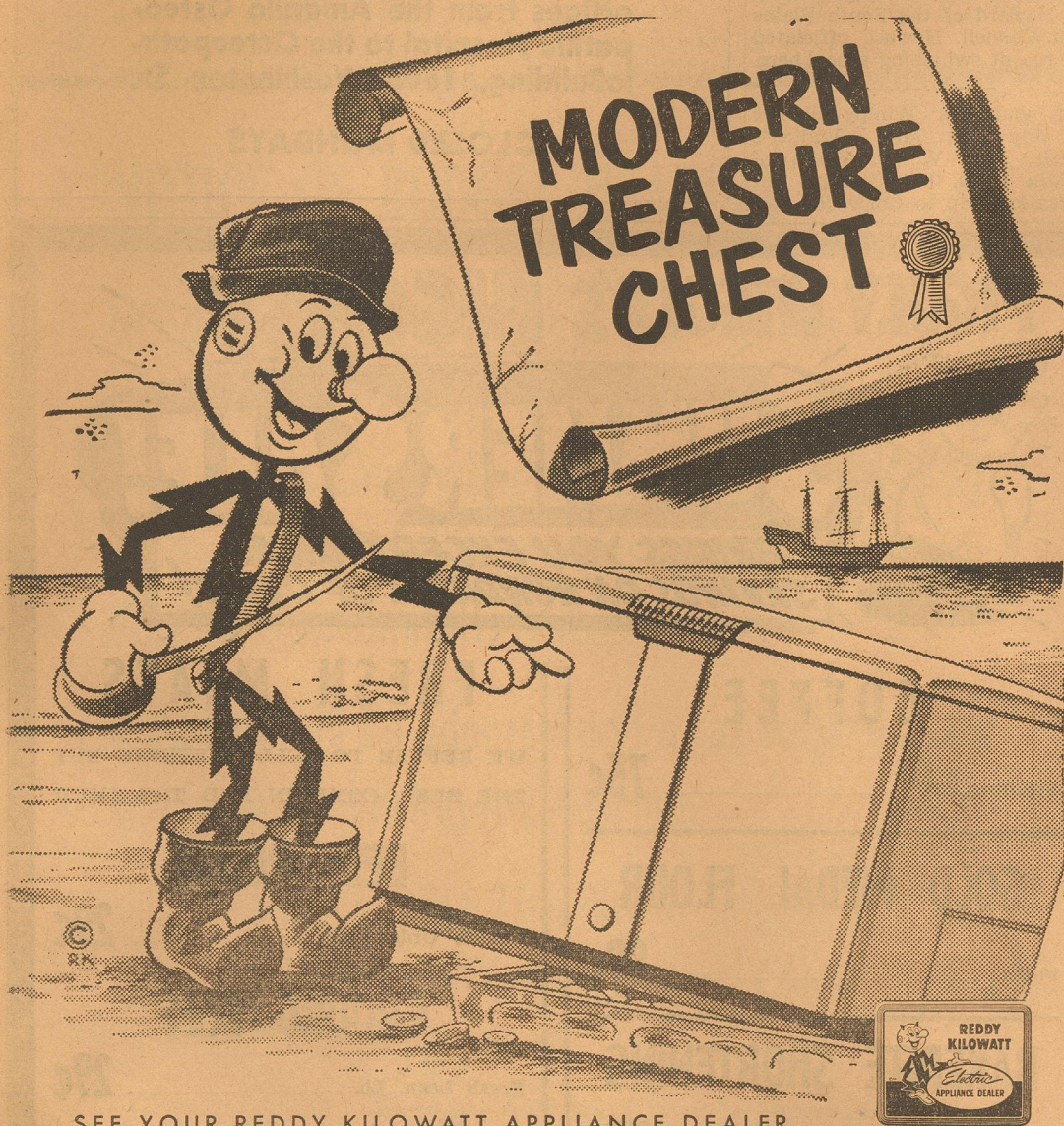
Orrin K. Howe, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Howe, Sr., of Dimmitt, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force Reserve at the conclusion of the ROTC Summer Camp at Norton Air Force Base near San Berna-

dino, Calif. Howe is a senior at Texas Tech where he enrolled in the Air Force ROTC program. He is a member of the Plant Industry Club and Alpha Phi Omega at Tech. Howe is married to the former Jeri Hudson of Earth. Howe's parents recently visited him at the California Air Base.

After visiting other points of interest in California they returned home accompanied by their son.

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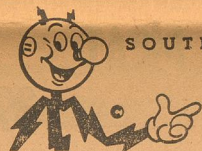


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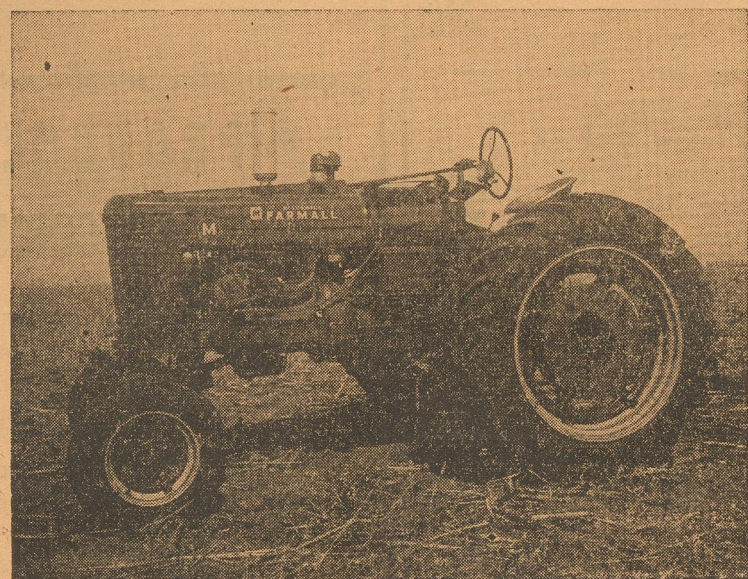
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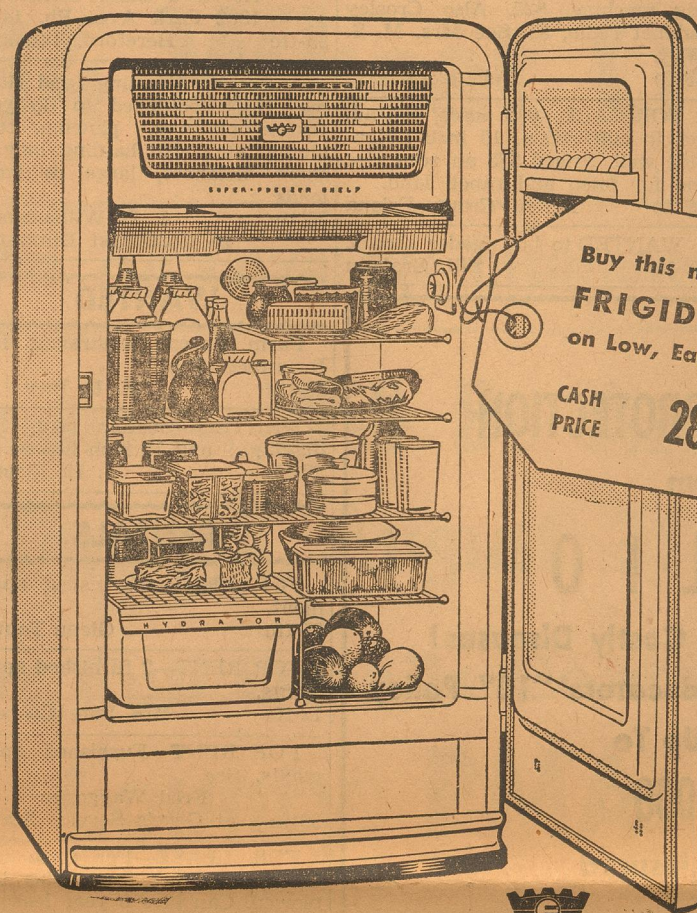
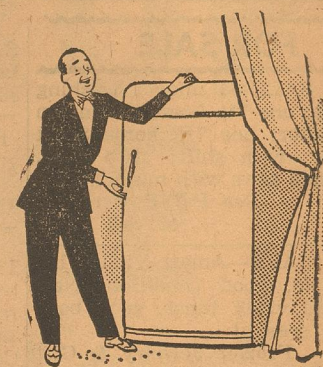
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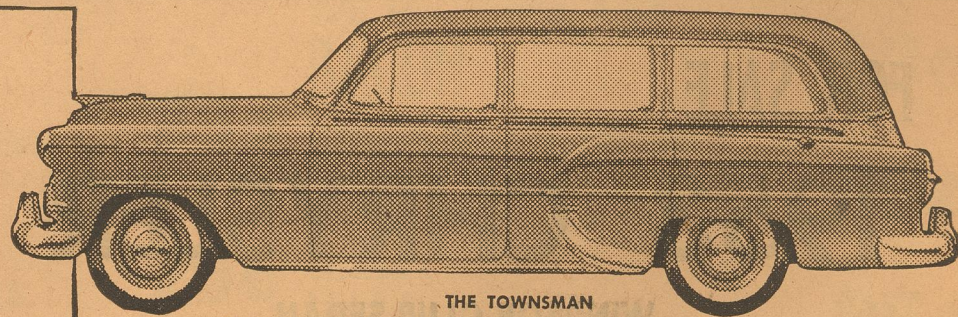
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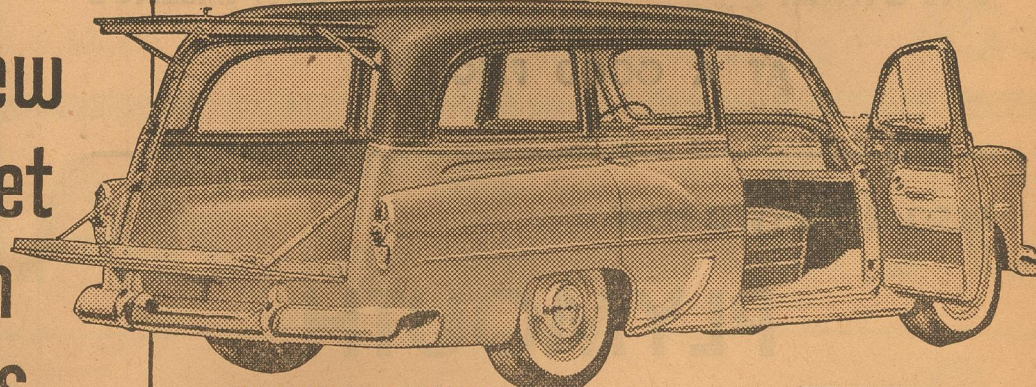
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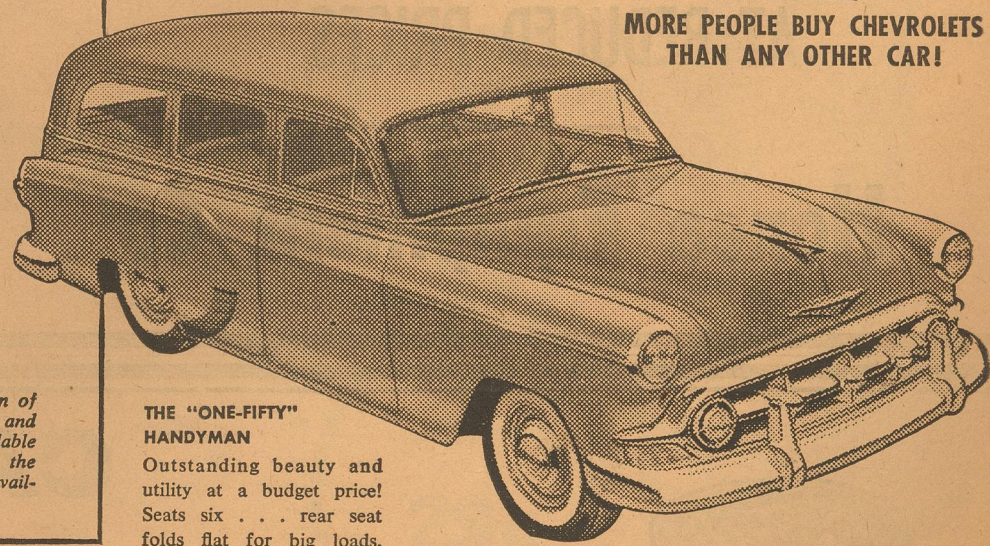
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Joe Cowen

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We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and words of condolence from our kind friends and neighbors following the death of our brother-in-law, Mr. J. R. Sprawls.
Mr. and Mrs. Louie Allen and Tommie Lou.

Mrs. W. R. Bryant and little daughter of Downly, Calif., have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Curtis. They also visited relatives in Plainview.

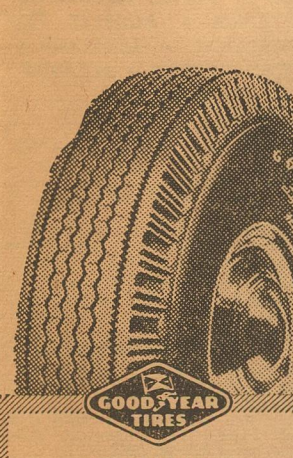
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Scouts Have Swim Meet

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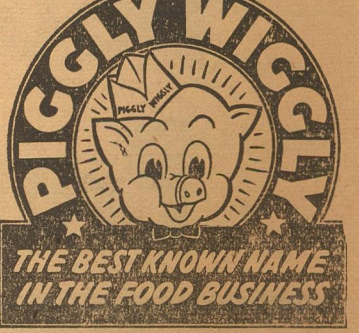
Features of the event will be competition in diving, overhand stroke, breast stroke and etc. Winners will participate in meets covering other areas.

The meet will be supervised by Ray Howard of the South Plains Scout Council. Howard officiated at a recent swimming school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Walker and Joy and Mrs. Walker's mother, Mrs. W. H. White of Wichita Falls, left Sunday for a vacation trip to Colorado.

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FLAGG NEWS

Visitors in the C. G. Ballard home last week were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hannah and Hal of Bakersfield, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Clifton and Romie, Mrs. Ballard and Pamela and John Tanner all of Hollister, Okla. Mrs. Hannah and Mrs. Barnett are sisters of Mrs. Ballard. Mr. and Mrs. Wade English and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Senter, at Friona

one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Youts and family spent Thursday in the Wade English home. The annual chicken fry was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dameron Thursday night. In spite of the rain approximately 50 attended and a good time was had by all. Francis Boswell of Lubbock is visiting Wanda Cook in Dimmitt and Blanche Ballard this week. Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford were Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lust and family. Mr. and Mrs. Alvir Frazier are

the proud parents of a girl born July 26. Mary Bell McAfee of Dimmitt visited in the Jack McAfee home last week. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Easterwood and family visited relatives in Walters and Vici, Okla., last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dameron and children of Canyon spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dameron. There are 378 large waterfalls in Brazil.

BETHEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams were Sunday guests of Mrs. Leona Rothwell. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell were business visitors in Plainview Thursday. Mr. R. M. Dunn visited his daughter, Mrs. Ivor Bagwell, and family Tuesday. Those enjoying Sunday dinner in the Morgan Dennis home were Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell, Melton and Nelda, Mrs. Dennis' sister, Mrs. William Curtis of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Youts, and granddaughter, Judy, Bro. and Mrs. George Ray and son, Paul Stanford of Abernathy, Sandra and Nancy Neumayer. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell were Thursday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cryer and Randy in Lubbock. Harry and Randy attended the All Star Rose Bowl Game. Mr. J. A. Caughren of Lubbock is here spending a few days in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Doyle Underwood and family. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Warren and Belva is spending a few days with their sons and brothers Lewis and Loyd and families in Monte Vest Colo. Paul Stanford of Abernathy spent the week end with Milton Bagwell. Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts, Carolyn and Sue Bagwell returned home Tuesday afternoon from a two weeks vacation through the northern states and into Canada. They report a wonderful trip and scenic country. Nancy Neumayer was a Monday night guest of Nelda Jean Bagwell. I believe now if any of us want an evening of relaxation and to watch television we can visit the Ivor Bagwells.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of publicly expressing our sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness and words of encouragement that meant so much to us during the time we have been confined to the hospital, with injuries resulting from a highway accident. You have been most kind and we will ever remember the assistance and encouragement you have given us during our misfortune.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Langford

President Monroe was the last man in public life in this country to wear knee trousers.

The Red Horse Inn at Sudbury, Mass., a favorite retreat of Longfellow's is the one referred to in his "Tales of a Wayside Inn."

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be a Public Hearing on the the proposed budget for the 1954 Castro County Budget at 10:00 A. M. on Aug. 17, A. D., 1953 in the Commissioners' Court Room, Court House, Dimmitt, Texas.

A Budget will be adopted and a tax levy therefor will be set following the hearing.

Dated this the 27th day of July, A. D. 1953

For the Commissioners' Court, Castro County, Texas

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WALTER ROGERS' WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

WINDING UP THIS SESSION OF CONGRESS: The drive for early adjournment of Congress is under full steam. Committee meetings are crowded together in the mornings and the House is staying in session late every day. Many of the committees are meeting while the House is in session in an effort to complete action on much pending legislation. The President's "must" legislation includes two bills that may cause a substantial delay in adjourning this session.

The bill to admit 240,000 refugees into this country is due for rough sledding in the House. Its main support will come from the extreme liberal wing of both parties and those who feel constrained to follow the President's recommendations, regardless of what they might be. The Southern Democratic bloc will oppose this legislation almost to a man. This bloc and the general scattered opposition throughout the country will cause the vote to be very close and could defeat the measure in the House. This same type of legislation was losing much support during the latter days of the Truman administration and many of those who opposed it then will not go along with it now just because it is endorsed by Eisenhower. It is risky legislation that could cause much trouble in this country if passed.

The other controversial bill is the proposed postal rate raise. The general consensus seems to be that this proposed postal raise penalizes the users of first class mail, which has always paid its own way, while second, third and fourth class mails have not paid their own way. Many members feel that it is unfair to put an added burden on the backs of the individuals who are the large users of first class mail in order to extend what constitutes a subsidy to the users of second, third and fourth class mails. This bill will be highly controversial in the House but will probably meet rougher sledding in the Sen-

ate. A substitute bill has been proposed to place rate fixing powers in the Postmaster General. It is doubted that Congress will pass this type of legislation.

The odd thing about the postal rate raise bill is that the opposition before the committee is coming from users of second, third and fourth class mail, which is not presently paying its own way. Since first class mail is used by Mr. Average American, who does not maintain a lobby in Washington, vocal opposition to this added tax on him has come from the many members of Congress who realize what is going on.

The big argument for raising the rate is the \$700,000,000 postal deficit. Approximately nine times the amount of this deficit or six-plus billions, has been allocated by the House for foreign aid for the fiscal year. This amount will probably be upped by the Senate. This six billion dollars plus the amounts on hand in that fund totals 14 billion dollars for foreign aid. The question is "Are we going to increase the burden on the already over-taxed John Q. Citizen by a postal rate increase, that is nothing more



IT'S THE LAW in Texas

"Let's see the check," said Joe, the service station operator. The stranger handed him a check made out to Ray Gar, for \$68.10 and signed by John Jones.

"Sure I know John Jones," said Joe. "Do business with him all the time—good as gold. I'll be glad to cash it for you. Just scribble your name on it."

Two weeks later the bank returned the check. The stranger who had signed the name "Ray Gar" on the back of the check was not Ray Gar. Joe had failed to identify the indorser of the check, and had no idea where the stranger could be found. As a result, he was out one tire and \$38.10.

The next week a taxi driver than a new tax under a different name, while we are sending billions of dollars of tax moneys overseas?" Not my vote.

VISITORS: Eck Brown, O. H. Finch and O. H. Finch, Jr., were in town with a group of cattlemen representing the new organization that was formed at Dalhart. They are seeking the same treatment for livestock growers that is received by other industries and businesses in the nature of a partially protected market. They talked to the President of the United States, the Secretary of Agriculture and a large group of Senators and Members of Congress. Also in town were Harold Hogue of Dalhart, and W. O. Culbertson, of New Mexico, who visited with the same officials concerning several farm and ranch problems. Other recent visitors were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Konkle of Amarillo.

friend, Rex Fenders, came in, ordered \$3.00 worth of gas, and handed Joe a check payable to Pete Smith, and signed, "Miller Aluminum Company, Inc., James P. Pope, president."

On the back across the top, were the signature: "Pete Smith, Rex Fenders"

Having completely forgotten his recent unfortunate experience, Joe shelled out \$47.00 change. The check turned out to be worthless, there being no Miller Aluminum Company, Inc., in existence.

But this time, Joe was protected. He collected the \$50 back from Rex Fenders.

An ordinary check, legally known as one form of negotiable instrument, is merely an order by its signer to the bank upon which it is drawn, to pay the specified amount to the person named on the check, or to the order of that person. The bank must pay only as directed by the signer of the check, or stand the loss itself.

What is meant when it is said that a check is a "negotiable instrument?" The ordinary check—that is one payable to a designated person or order, or bearer—is negotiable, and by that is meant that any good faith or bona fide holder for value takes the check free from any defenses that may exist against it in the

hands of the named payee.

When is the holder of a check an "innocent, good faith, or bona fide" holder? When anyone receives a check from a person other than the drawer of such check, for value and without knowledge of any defenses which such drawer may have against the payee named in the check, he is said to be an innocent, good faith or bona fide holder.

For instance, if the drawer should find, after delivering the check, that the consideration received by him had been misrepresented to him, this would be a good defense against payment of the check in the hands of the payee, but a third party receiving the check without knowledge of this defense would be innocent, good faith or bona fide holder.

Anyone who indorses a check thereby warrants that the check is good and that all signatures thereon are genuine. Where it turns out that a check is worthless, or where the signature of the maker or one of the indorsers has been forged, the person holding the check may collect back the amount of the check from the last indorser. But obviously, if the holder doesn't know the last indorser, or where he is, his chances of collecting are very poor.

Rance HDC Holds Big Chicken Fry

The Rance Home Demonstration club held its annual chicken fry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Behrends.

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Know your indorser. (This column based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

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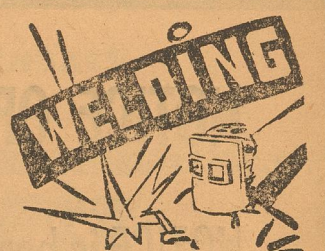
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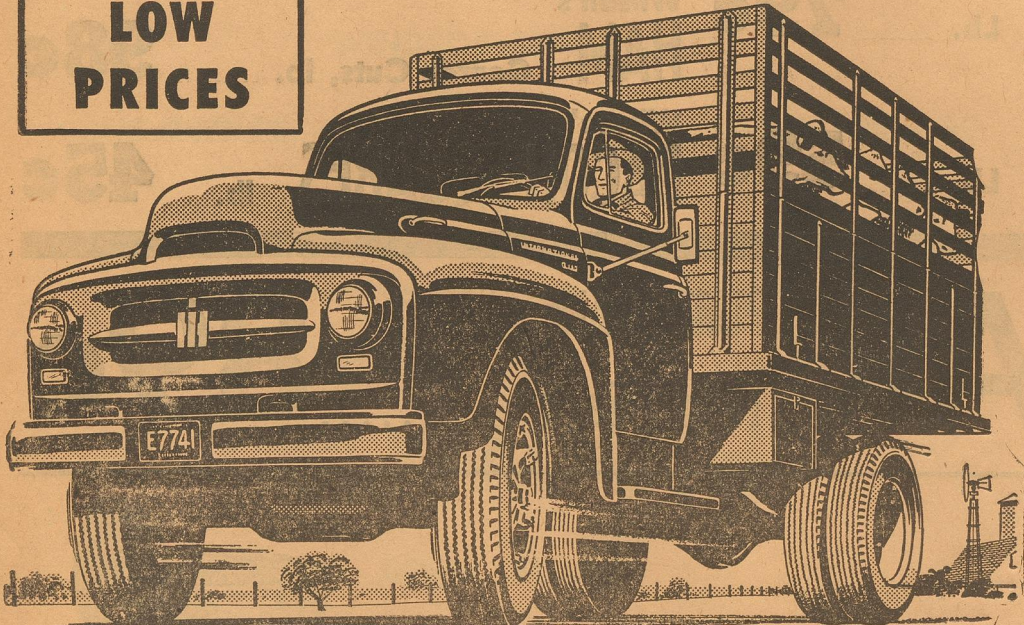
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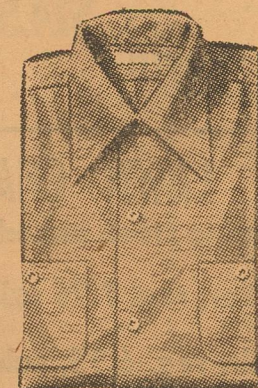


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